

## DEAD IN THE SNOW.

Body of a Newly Born Infant Found in the Yard.

Probably Thrown from a Window in a Swell Apartment House.

Lizzie Shenhard, a Servant Girl, Under Arrest.

Samuel Dicks, assistant elevator boy in the swell Princeton apartment-house at 322 and 324 West Fifty-seventh street, found the dead body of a newly born baby boy in the rear of 322 about 8 o'clock this morning.

The body weighed at least twelve pounds. It lay face downward in the snow, and looked to be peacefully sleeping.

Dicks, horrified at his discovery, rushed in and told Janitor Wheeler. The latter sent word to the West Forty-seventh street police-station, and Police-men Cooper and Lyons were sent after the body, and to make an investigation.

Cooper carefully picked up the infant and then gave vent to a long, low whistle. The child's face was smashed to a pulp, and it had evidently been thrown from the window of one of the swell apartments.

Casper learned that Lizzie Shenhard, a German servant girl in the employ of Miss Conway and her three nieces, the Misses Brown, who live on the second floor of 322, had been recently discharged.

Lizzie had been employed by the family for some time, and in proof of this she produced a letter from the police, which she had obtained from the police, and which she was attending to her duties as usual this morning. That she was ill could not be doubted, for her face was white as chalk.

Cooper asked if a physician had been called, and she said she had. She said her family physician, Dr. Begen, of 19 West Sixtieth street, had treated the girl for some time, and she was attending to her duties as usual this morning.

There the physician's practical eye detected that something was wrong, as soon as he saw the girl. An examination proved that the girl had been delivered of a child not more than a few days old. She persisted in denying the fact, and an ambulance was called. She was sent to Bellevue Hospital to be placed in the prison ward.

Lizzie went to work for Miss Conway in September last, and she was recommended by an east side physician. It is supposed she opened the window of her room and threw the infant to the hard freezing beneath.

## SCION OF NOBILITY ACCUSED.

Charged with Attempting Burglary in a Grocery Store.

Max Roebels, twenty-three years old, who said he was a deserter from the German army, where he held the rank of Lieutenant, was tried in \$1000 bail to-day by Justice Meade at the Yorkville Police Court on a charge of attempted burglary.

Roebels said he only wanted to get into the place for a few minutes, and he was a deserter from the German army on account of debts he incurred while in the army.

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He was arrested on Saturday last, and he was charged with attempting burglary in a grocery store.

Some of the booty consisted of bags of flour, and in taking them through the window a jagged edge of glass cut a hole in one of the bags.

There were two brothers, named Conklin, and when confronted with the evidence of their guilt, admitted the theft.

## AN ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

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## SON SUES HIS FATHER.

Monmouth County Interested in the Stout vs. Stout Case.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 24.—The case of Stout vs. Stout, which has been occupying the attention of the Monmouth County Courts for several days, goes to the jury to-day.

It is a suit of a son against his father, the father being John W. Stout, of this place, and the son John W. Stout, Jr.

Stout, Jr., began farming at his father's place in Middletown township, a few years ago. He was not a success as a farmer, and being a "thorax" young man, converted the farm into a sort of horse-training establishment.

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## KEARSARGE COURT CONVENES.

Naval Inquiry Into the Wreck of the Cruiser Begun.

Capt. Heyerman and Rear-Admiral Stanton Appear as Witnesses.

The Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the disaster to the United States Cruiser Kearsarge, which was wrecked on Roncador Reef, in the Caribbean Sea, near Colon, on Feb. 2 last, convened at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard at noon to-day.

The Court is composed as follows: Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, Commander of the Brooklyn Navy-Yard; President; Commander J. D. J. Kelley, of the receiving ship St. Louis, at League Island Navy-Yard; Judge Advocate; Capt. Theodore F. Kane, President of the Board of Inspection of the Navy; and Capt. Joseph N. Miller, of the receiving ship St. Louis, at League Island Navy-Yard.

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## TO PREVENT DOUBLE PLAYS.

Batemen to Be Declared Out on "Trapped" Balls.

Changes in Baseball Rules to Be Made by the Magnates.

The men who control professional baseball in this country gathered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this afternoon for the annual Spring meeting of the National League. Twelve o'clock was the hour set for the meeting, but it was considerably later than that when President Nick Young rapped on the table for order.

The delegates present were: A. H. Soden and W. H. Soden, Boston; Van Court and E. H. Talcott, New York; C. H. Byrne and E. A. Abell, Brooklyn; A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers, Philadelphia; H. R. Von der Horst, Baltimore; J. E. and George Wagner, Washington; W. W. Kerr, Pittsburgh; James W. Larr, Chicago; John T. Brush, Cincinnati; Frank H. Robinson, Cleveland; Charles E. Johnson, St. Louis; George Ruckstuhl, Louisville.

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## LESS GOSSIP. MORE WORK.

Dr. Hunt Scores Members of the Baptist Conference.

"There is too much gossip here instead of serious work," said Rev. Dr. Granville Hunt at the Conference of Baptist Ministers in the Twenty-third Street Tabernacle this morning.

The Hunt's remark was during the discussion over the adoption of the fifth, sixth and seventh articles of the new constitution.

Since the revision of the constitution has been under way the ministers have frequently got into a wrangle and talked about "dead heads," "crooked work," and "back-sliding" and "antiquated views."

When the Moderator, Dr. Kelly, called the conference to order, Rev. Mr. Hunt said he strongly objected to the article expelling ministers if they failed to attend at least ten sessions. He said it was too drastic a measure. To this Dr. Hunt objected, and said: "If we want to prevent this conference from degenerating into a gossiping session, we must adopt strong measures."

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